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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Rudolf RITTER, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: GLASSES FRAME COMPRISING AN INTEGRATED ACOUSTIC COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATION WITH A MOBILE RADIO APPLIANCE, AND CORRESPONDING METHOD

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- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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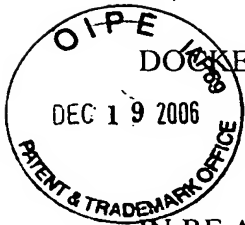
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

References AD, AS through AU on Form PTO-1449 are discussed in the specification.

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